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Q. Do you know anything of the trip of the *Falcon*, ended in December last?

A. The steamer had been on the trip I speak of.

Q. By the way, do you know about her being hogged by her topgallant forecastle, so as to impair her appearance, strength, or sailing qualities?

A. Yes.

Q. By Court—Has she canvas enough to make her navigable without her engine?

A. No, she has not enough to get her into port—as much as a steam engine.

Q. By Court—Can any American sea steamer, with side wheels, beat to windward with her sails?

A. No, she cannot.

Q. How long have the engines of the *Falcon* been made to make port with a free wind?

TESTIMONY OF PETER HOGG.

Peter Hogg, a witness for the prosecution, being sworn, testified as follows:—

Q. Did you make the engine and machinery of the *Falcon*? If so, when, and of what sort is it?

A. I made the engine and the machinery of the *Falcon*. It is a steam engine, with a super engine. I am of the firm of Hogg & Delamater.

Q. How long ought such an engine to last in constant use, with proper care?

A. It ought to last a long length of time, with proper repair.

Q. Has she received repairs at your foundry?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have the engines of the *Conard* or *Collins* steamers been in use?

A. I don't know.

Q. How long have the conditions of the *Falcon's* engines when we went to sea last?

A. No.

Q. Were the engines of the *Falcon* originally from the Iron works of Glasgow, Scotland, and for the purpose of testing a theory of Mr. Ericsson?

A. They were; the boat was an experiment, but there was no theory of Mr. Ericsson.

Q. Are you of the firm of Guion & Boardman, of the Optum Iron works?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you repair the *Falcon* last winter?

N. A. Yes; we were called upon to put all necessary repairs on her machinery, subject to the superintendence of Mr. Guion & Boardman, of the Mail Steamship Company; his name is Skidmore.

Q. In what order were her engines when she left the establishment, so far as I could see.

A. The engines were in very good order when she left the establishment, so far as I could see.

Q. Were they very good, substantial engines, fit for a sea steamer?

A. Very heavy proportioned engines to the capacity of the cylinder.

Q. Were they second—Did you examine critically the valves, to see if they had been ground so as to fit accurately, in all of their parts?

A. Yes.

Q. How did you examine them, and by what competent men to do it; I saw the valves when they were brought into the shop, and saw the workmen when they were grinding them in.

A. Yes, I saw the men who you put to do this work made those valves fit in a perfect manner.

Q. They were made to fit thus: they were first turned down, and then the valves were ground, and then put in the seats and ground to fit accurately; I saw them after they were ground.

TESTIMONY OF HENRY B. BENWICK.

Henry B. Benwick, a witness for the prosecution, recalled for explanation, testified as follows:—

Q. How does expansion affect the fit of the valve?

A. It causes the valve to expand, and the expansion of the spindle touches the bottom coil, the valve will leak; but if the chest expands more the valve will fit tighter—no probability of the chest expanding together, the expansion will have no effect on it.

Q. The hour of three having arrived, the Court adjourned till ten o'clock this morning.

The Riot at Chelsea, Mass.

FIGHT BEING GIVEN BY THE IRISH FRIENDS OF THE "ANGEL GABRIEL" BETWEEN SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED—ATTACK ON THE CATHOLIC CHURCH—THE MILITARY CALLED OUT—READING OF THE RIOT ACT—GREAT EXCITEMENT—ARRESTS, ETC.

The unusually quiet village of Chelsea was yesterday the scene of a disgraceful riot, and the Sabbath, instead of being used for devotion and rest, was a day of excitement and violence. At about five o'clock, a party of men, by visiting the scene, and conversing with those who witnessed it, are substantially as follows:—

At about five o'clock, a party of men, who reside in the neighborhood of the "Angel Gabriel," and whose vehement denunciations against the Romish Church have created several small disturbances within the village, were seen to enter the village, and proceeded to harangue a crowd of people that assembled at the blowing of his horn. He had spoken but a few moments, when a party of men, who were probably excited by the language used by the orator, commenced disturbance. Soon after a fight ensued between some Irish men and a party of English men, who were the cause of one of the Irishmen off, and dispersed the mob. At this juncture a carriage from Medford, where the "Angel Gabriel" had spoken in the morning, arrived on the scene, and the party who were in it, who were from East Boston. On driving off it was ascertained that an Irishman was in the carriage, and he was forthwith arrested. The party who were in the carriage, and who were from East Boston, were taken to the station, and the carriage was driven off. The rioters, however, did not seem to be satisfied with the arrest of the Irishman, and they proceeded to attack the Catholic Church, and to throw stones at the windows. The rioters, however, did not seem to be satisfied with the arrest of the Irishman, and they proceeded to attack the Catholic Church, and to throw stones at the windows.

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